

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2173 - SB 2545**

March 23, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Governor and the state insurance committee to request federal approval for the importation of prescription drugs from Canada. The proposal is to contain protections to insure only quality prescription drugs are imported and applies to the state employee insurance plan. The proposal is to be submitted by July 1, 2004.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

The cost of preparing the proposal is estimated to be insignificant and can be accomplished within existing budgeted resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director